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*Report from Tampico—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stowe reports, May 13:

*Week ended May 12.*

Vessels inspected and passed.....	4
Bills of health issued.....	4
Members of crews inspected.....	118
Passengers inspected.....	5
Vessels fumigated.....	1

No cases of quarantinable diseases occurred during the period named. Sanitary condition of port good.

*Report from Veracruz—No contagious diseases present—Smallpox at Puebla.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carter reports, May 10:

Week ended May 9. No contagious diseases were reported during the week. At Puebla, about 12 hours' journey from Veracruz, smallpox is reported with a large number of deaths.

NICARAGUA.

*Report from Bluefields, fruit port—Stegomyia—Sanitary conditions at Prinzapulca.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Layton reports:

Week ended May 5. Present officially estimated population, 2,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week good.

There is a scarcity of rainwater, and therefore of drinking water. Recent showers were insufficient to insure against water famine. *Stegomyia* are present in considerable numbers.

Bill of health issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
May 1	Marietta di Georgio.....	New Orleans.....	19	5	0

Temperature of all on board above-named vessel taken at hour of departure.

*Conditions at Prinzapulca, Nicaragua.*—During the week I visited the village of Prinzapulca, on the Caribbean Sea, 90 miles north of Bluefields. All passengers from the Pis Pis goldfields for the United States must pass through Prinzapulca on their way here for embarkation.

Communication between Bluefields and Prinzapulca is maintained by a weekly schooner service, and between Prinzapulca and the mines by pitpans up the Prinzapulca and Banbana rivers. The village is built on an extremely low, flat strip of land, only a few inches above